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Your Celle Experience.
Amazing. Diverse.

Half-timbered buildings and Bauhaus. Ducal Palace and 24-h art museum. Exquisite fine dining and rustic cafés. Christmas market and jazz festival. Cabaret and classical music. Contrasts are Celle’s trademark.

Every year, more than two million visitors enjoy the open-minded, friendly, diverse town with international flair. Many cultural influences have shaped the town just south of the Lüneburger Heide, making it stand out as a special place among Germany’s half-timbered towns.

Celle - compact town

Guided city tours: May-October: 11am every day, November + April: Sat+Sun 11 am
While the Christmas Market is being held until 4th Sunday in Advent: 11 am every day | Meeting point: bridge in front of the Palace

Celle’s highlights

Things to see

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Palace with Residence Museum

Foundation walls from 1292, Gothic hall, kitchen, chapel, baroque theatre, state rooms | residence of the Guelphic dukes until 1705.

Opening hours Residence Museum: May-October and 1st to 3rd weekends in Advent: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm | November-April: Tue-Sun 11am-4pm
Guided tours of the palace: April–October and 1st to 3rd weekends in Advent: Tue-Fri + Sun: 11am, 1pm, 3pm| Sat 11am-3pm every hour| November-March: Tue-Fri 12noon, 2pm | Sat + Sun 12noon, 1pm, 2pm
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Kalandgasse / former Latin school

Romantic alleyway with former Latin school from 1602 bearing elaborate carvings.
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Regional Court of Appeal

Kanzleistraße, built in 1840 for the Supreme Court of Appeal of 1711.
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Stechbahn

Former jousting site with court pharmacy (ca. 1530), now Museumscafé. In front: horse-shoe embedded in the pavement. Duke Otto the Magnanimous is said to have had a fatal jousting accident here in 1471.
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Old Town Hall

Cellar with Gothic cross vaults, extensions from the 14th and 16th centuries. Magnificent Weser Renaissance gable.
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Celle’s carillon

Can be heard at 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm.
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Oldest dated house

Built in 1526, Gothic step-shaped frieze.
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Remains of the city wall

Half-timbered house from 1600 built on the remains, partially renovated in 1975, now Riflemen’s Museum.



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Hoppener House

Impressive house from 1532, in front: one of three fountains (Pipenposten) with heraldic lion.
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Stechinellihaus

Neoclassical building from 1795/98.
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Altes Reithaus

Ducal stables until 1776, Duke George William’s coat of arms on the gable.
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New Town Hall

Neo-Gothic brick building, built 1869-72, now city council offices.

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Schlosstheater Celle (Palace Theatre Celle)
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Bomann Museum

Founded 1892. Extended 1903–1905 using various styles of architecture as museum for rural and urban cultural history and special exhibitions.

Celle Art Museum with Robert Simon Collection

The world’s first 24-hour art museum.

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-5pm
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Town Church

Consecrated 1308 as St. Mary’s Church, Lutheran-Protestant town church since 1525. Baroque interior, 74.5 m high tower with 235 steps added in 1913.

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 11am-1pm and 3pm-5pm, Sun: after church service until 1pm
Guided tour of the church: Wed 12noon-3pm | Guided tour of ducal crypt: Wed-Thur 4pm | Trumpet playing from the tower: Daily 4.45pm & Sat-Sun 9.45am
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Lichtart Celle „Talking Lamps“

Tell their tales every day from 10am-1pm and from 3pm-6.30pm, night programme 6.30pm-9.30pm

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Director’s House

Outstanding Bauhaus architecture.
Built 1930 by Otto Haesler.
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St. Ludwig’s Church

Celle’s main Catholic church and the only neoclassical church building in North Germany.
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Italian Garden

Settlement built in the Bauhaus style by Otto Haesler.
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Glass School and Rector’s House

The school was built by Otto Haesler from 1926 to 1928 and is one of the ten most important Bauhaus buildings.
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Synagogue

Built in 1740. Oldest remaining place of Jewish worship in Lower Saxony. Inaugurated as Jewish cultural and memorial site in 1974.

Opening hours: Mon 10am-5pm | Tue-Thu 9am-5pm | Fri 9am-4pm | Sun 3 pm-5pm
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Celle’s Garrison Museum

Records of Celle’s history as military garrison

Opening hours: March-November: Wed 1pm-5pm | Sat 10am-1pm | Closed December-February and on public holidays
By appointment also outside the opening hours.
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Otto Haesler Museum

Originally preserved and furnished Bauhaus homes for workers.

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 1pm-5pm and by appointment (by phone)
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CD Barracks

Offices/ticket shop: Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm

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Lower Saxony State Stud Farm

Opening hours:
Mon-Thu: 8am-12noon, 1pm-4pm | Fri–Sat 8am-12noon



All from a single source
for tourists and citizens

Service and information centre operated by Stadtwerke Celle GmbH in the Old Town Hall.

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LAVES – Institute of Apiculture

Opening hours:
Mon-Thu: 9am-5pm | Fri 9am-12noon
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Celler Badeland

Opening hours:
Mon 9.30am-6.30pm | Tue, Thu, Fri 6am-10pm | Wed 6am-5.30pm | Sat 8am-7pm | Sun 8am-6pm
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Crazy Golf

Opening hours:
April–October: Sat-Sun+ public holidays 11am-7pm | Mon-Fri by appointment
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Boat hire AllerLeih

Opening hours:
May–September: Mon 12noon-7pm | Tue-Sun 10am-7pm
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Thaers Garten
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Medicinal herb garden

Opening hours: March-November: daily 10am-6pm
Guided tours: May–September: Saturdays 4 pm
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Orchid Centre

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat: 10am-3pm, Sun: 10am-12noon
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Camper van site

55 parking spots including eight for vehicles up to 14 m long
Attendant on site daily 8am-11am and 3pm-6pm



For more information, please go to
www.celle-tourismus.de



Camper van site in Celle

Makes campers’ hearts beat faster: just 10 minutes’ walk from Celle town centre. Right next to Celler Badeland.